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FOR: METHOD FOR PRODUCING MAT- :  
SURFACED AUSTENITIC STAINLESS  
STEEL STRIPS

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action of July 12, 2010, Applicants request reconsideration  
in view of the following amendment and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Discussion of the Claims** begin on page 6 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.